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The Story Thus Far...

This is the tale of the Vampire King Duzell and his quest for revenge against the good King Phelios, a valiant warrior who slew the vampire a century ago. Now Duzell has returned, reincarnated as a feline foe to deliver woe to... well, that's the problem. Who is the reincarnation of King Phelios?

The princess Ishtar, heir to the Pheliostan throne, is required by law to wed a man from the royal family. However, she's set her heart on her protector, Sir Darres. But after Prince Yuujel announces that Darres is actually his half-brother, it would seem as if nothing could put off the sound of wedding bells...except for that very loud gasp of disbelief. You see, the only problem with Yuujel's announcement is that it's not true.

Lassen wants to be king of Pheliosta, and he's not about to let a little thing like romance get in his way. He's determined to prove that Darres is a fraud and marry Princess Ishtar himself. Or murder her. (They're practically the same thing with Lassen.) He's come up with a perfect little plan to do it, too. Sidia, the Holy Sword, has long been a symbol of justice and might in Pheliosta. Forged out of the souls of slain vampires, it can only be drawn by a direct descendent of St. Phelios, and for a former street urchin like Darres, that can present a bit of a problem. Of course, the poison Darres recently ingested is a problem as well. Along with the army of undead soldiers that showed up shortly after he drank it.

Duzell, on the other hand, has accompanied Ishtar to Mil Seil, where he's run into a soul from his past: Rishas, his former servant and lover. Rishas has been reincarnated into the body of a woman, and even more astonishing, has somehow managed to gain the affection of Lassen. Her heart still belongs to Duzell, though, which could be a problem, considering Duzell's growing affection for Ishtar...





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UMM...
OKAY...
WELL...



HE WAS
INCOMPLETE...

YES...

...YOUR
MAJESTY,
I AM
HUMAN.

IN
THIS
LIFE,
I HAD
THE MIS-
FORTUNE
TO BE
REINCAR-
NATED...

...AS
LAILIS,
QUEEN
OF THE
DOOMED
LAND OF
LODOC.



I HAD
STARTED
TURNING
HIM INTO A
VAMPIRE.

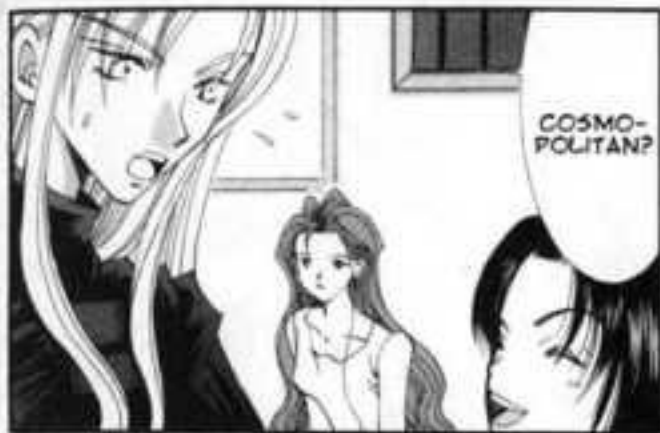
BUT
WHEN
HE DIED,
RISHAS
WAS
STILL...

...HUMAN.



OH.





COSMO-
POLITAN?



Hah
hah
hah



THE
QUEEN
OF LODOG?
WAIT, DIDN'T
SHE
BETRAY...?



DUZIE,
YOU OL'
LADY-
KILLER!

OR
WHAT-
EVER.



DUZIE?



IT'S
NOT...!
I MEAN,
I'M
NOT...!

ISHTAR!
WAIT!



WELL,
YOU TWO
KIDS HAVE
A LOT OF
CATCHING
UP TO
DO!

AND
THREE'S
ALWAYS
A CROWD!
SO I'LL
SEE YA!



UNLESS
THEY'RE
NOT
BREATH-
ING.

THAT
LAST
BREATH
SPELL
SHOULD
HAVE
SLOWED
THEM
DOWN.

WHO
ARE
THESE
TIN
CANS?



LOOKS
LIKE
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO'S
OUT OF
BREATH,
YUUGEL.



I'LL
TRY
SOME
HOLY
MAGIC...



*huff
huff*



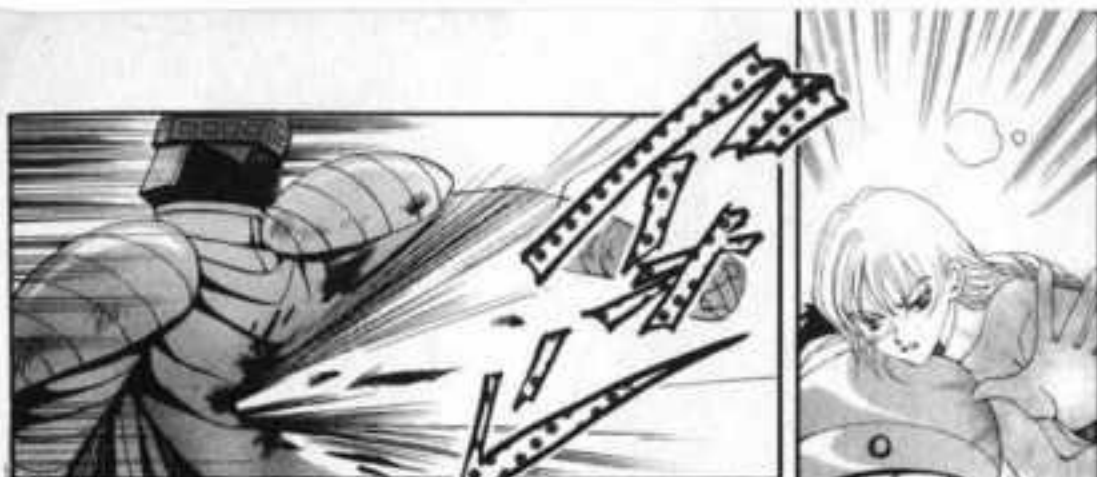
*so
woozy...*



AAAAAAAA



THERE'S
TOO MANY
OF THEM! I
CAN'T COVER
DARRES' ASS
AND EIGHT
AT THE SAME
TIME!



IT'S
GETTING
DARK...

NO! I'M
CAPTAIN
OF THE
ROYAL
GUARD!



I'M A
WARRIOR!
I WANT TO
FIGHT. I
HAVE TO
FIGHT!!



I'VE
GOT TO
FIGHT
THIS...
DRUG!!



I CAN'T
GO DOWN
LIKE THIS!

...BUT
YOUR
CARDIO
SUCKS.

YOUR
MAGIC
IS VERY
IMPRES-
SIVE...



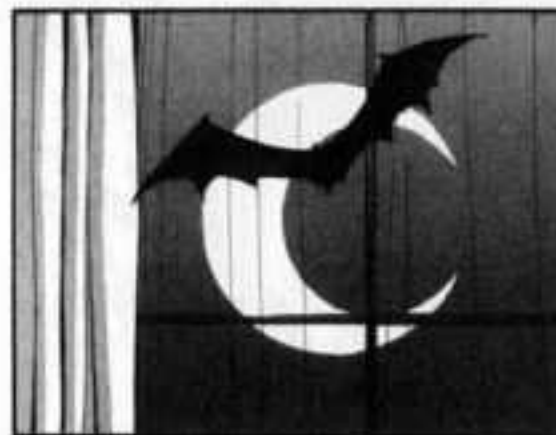




SHARLEN!
WHERE
HAVE
YOU BEEN?
I THOUGHT
I'D HAVE
HEARD
FROM
YOU!



I'VE
COME
FOR
YOU,
MY
BEAUTY.



La Naan Castle







BEEN THERE.
DONE THAT.

LIKE YOUR BROTHERS?
LIKE ME?

...YOUR POWER IS AN
APHRODISIAC. DON'T YOU
WANT TO BECOME
EVEN MORE POWER-
FUL?



BUT NOW I
JUST WANT
YOU OUT
OF MY LIFE.
GOODBYE,
SHARLEN.

IF YOU'D
HAVE TOLD
ME YOU
LOVED ME,
I MIGHT
HAVE CONSID-
ERED IT.



SEILIEZ,
DON'T SAY
THINGS
LIKE--



HE'S
SMARTER
THAN I
THOUGHT...



MY
DEAR
SEILIEZ
...



...IS THE
BLOOD OF ST.
PHELIOS
IN MY
VEINS...

...AND
THAT I'M
THE OLDEST
SON OF THE
HOUSE OF
LA NAAN.





BUT HE...

...BARELY FLINCHED.



THAT WAS MY MOST POWERFUL HOLY SPELL. IT SHOULD HAVE PUT HIM DOWN FOR THE COUNT.

?



AT LEAST HE'LL THINK TWICE ABOUT MESSING WITH SEILIEZ AGAIN.

...DEAL WITH HIM LATER.

SHARLEN GOT AWAY, HUH? WELL, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO...



WHAT HAPPENED? IS HE GONE?



?!

HE'S GONE. BUT HE'LL BE BACK. HE GOT AWAY.






UNFOR-
TUNATELY,
I HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE
TO GET A
HOLD OF
THEM.



YOU
HAVEN'T
HEARD
FROM
THEM,
HAVE
YOU?



...DOES IT
WORK?

SO
HOW...



VORD,
THAT
CHANGES
EVERY-
THING!


WHAT?!

SO THEN
I COULD
UNSHEATH
SIDIA?

WHAT?!



I DON'T
WANT
TO SAY
ANYTHING
OVER THE
MIRROR.



...DARRES
AND YUJINN
KNOW AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

I HAVE
TO LET...

BUT
I'LL
TELL
YOU
LATER.



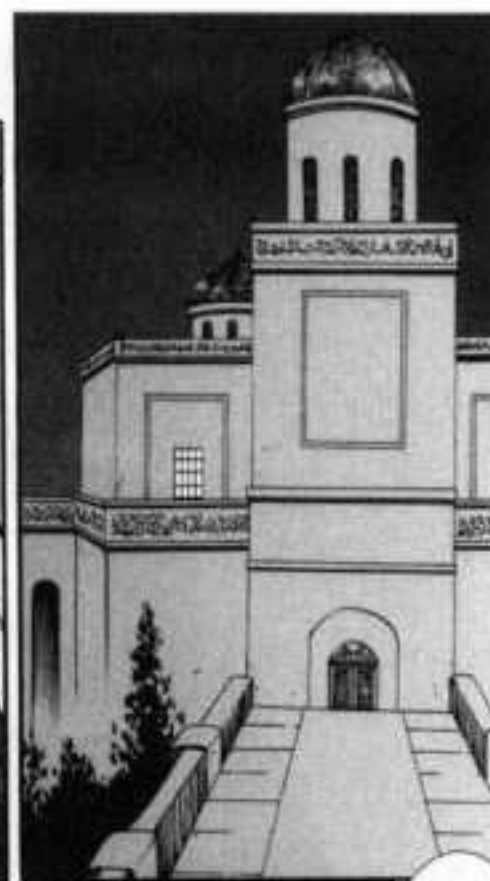
吸血遊戲
北嶺篇
Act.11



I
WONDER
IF SOME-
THING'S
COME
UP.

THEY'RE
NOT
ANSWERING
THEIR
RUELLE.

I HOPE
THEY'RE
NOT IN
TROUBLE...









...RIGHT,
COUSIN?



PLAY
NICE,
KIDS, OR
YOU'RE
GOING
TO YOUR
ROOMS!



Hmph!

FINE.



YOU
MEANT
TO SAY...

"YOUR
MAJESTY"



MY
HUMBLE
APOLOGIES,
YOUR
MAJESTY.

YOU MAY
CALL ME
DUKE
LASSEN.



...AND...
TALLER.

THAT'S
THE DREADED
LASSEN?

FOR
SOME REASON,
I'D PICTURED
HIM AS BEING
OLDER, AND...



コッ





IF I WERE GOING TO... REMOVE YOU, I'D NEVER DO IT HERE. I'D HAVE ALL THE OTHER HOUSES...

...HOWLING FOR MY BLOOD. I'D MUCH RATHER YOU PASSED ON PEACEFULLY, AT HOME. IN BED.

NO HARM WOULD EVER COME TO YOU WHILE YOU WERE UNDER OUR ROOF.

YOU'D HAVE BEEN UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE HOUSE OF MIL-SEIL.



...BUT THEY'VE TRIED AND MISSED AT LEAST A DOZEN TIMES! I'M ALMOST STARTING TO FEEL SORRY FOR THEM.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF CLOWNS YOU'VE GOT WORKING FOR YOU...

YEAH, WELL, YOU HAVEN'T HAD MUCH LUCK SO FAR!



DUKE LASSEN!

THEY WEREN'T ALL MINE.

AT LEAST HALF OF THOSE CLOWNS MUST HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR THE LATE LORD JENED. HE WAS CERTAINLY... PERSISTENT.



DUKE?

OH, THAT'S RIGHT...

...YOU'RE LEGITIMATE NOW. I MEAN YOU'RE LEGITIMATELY A DUKE. CONGRATULATIONS!



OH, I'M SORRY. CHAMBER-MAIDS DO TALK, THOUGH.

ISHTAR!

YOU'RE STILL SHORT...

...AND I HEAR YOU CAN'T GET IT U...



DON'T BE SILLY.

EVERYONE KEPT TELLING ME HOW IF I WENT IT WOULD BE MINE TOO, SO I GAVE IT A MISS.

ANY-HOW...

...I'M SORRY I COULDN'T COME TO YOUR FATHER'S FUNERAL.





IF
YOU HURT
HIM, I'LL
KILL YOU
MYSELF!!



Heh heh!



YOUR
BELOVED
IS IN THE
NEXT ROOM.
ONLY HE'S
NOT FEELING
SO WELL...

BELOVED?



YOU
BASTARD!







...THAT'S
ALL.
DON'T
GET
SENTIMEN-
TAL.



WHAT
SORT
OF NON-
SENSE
IS THIS?



I'M
JUST
KEEPING
YOU
ALIVE
UNTIL
I MAKE
A
DECISION...

I'M
STILL
CONSID-
ERING
YOUR
OFFER.



THERE'S
NOTHING
TO THINK
ABOUT!



THANK
YOU,
ILL SAIDE.



INCREDIBLE!
THE BOY'S
A MONSTER...



DON'T
THANK
ME
YET.







YOUR MAJESTY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!



ISHTAR?



THE HEALERS SAID THE DRUG WON'T COMPLETELY WEAR OFF...

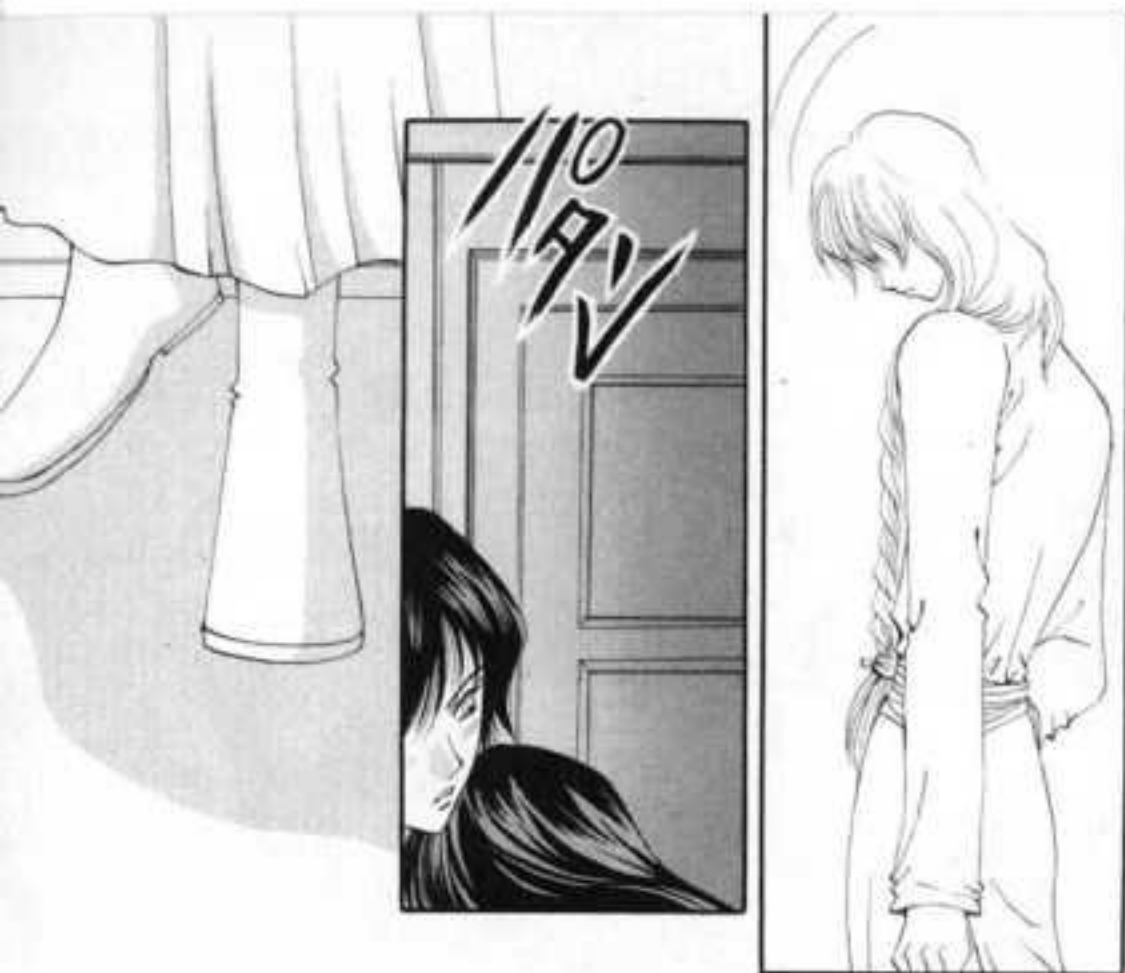
WHOA!
TAKE IT EASY!

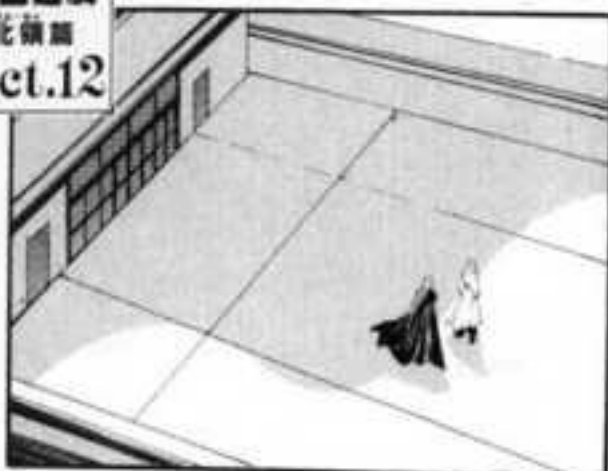


...UNTIL TONIGHT AT THE EARLIEST. YOU'RE GOING TO BE COMFORTABLY NUMB UNTIL THEN.









...DON'T
THINK
WE'VE
BEEN
FORMALLY
INTRO-
DUCED.

I...



I
AM
YUJINN,
HER
MAJESTY'S
TUTOR.

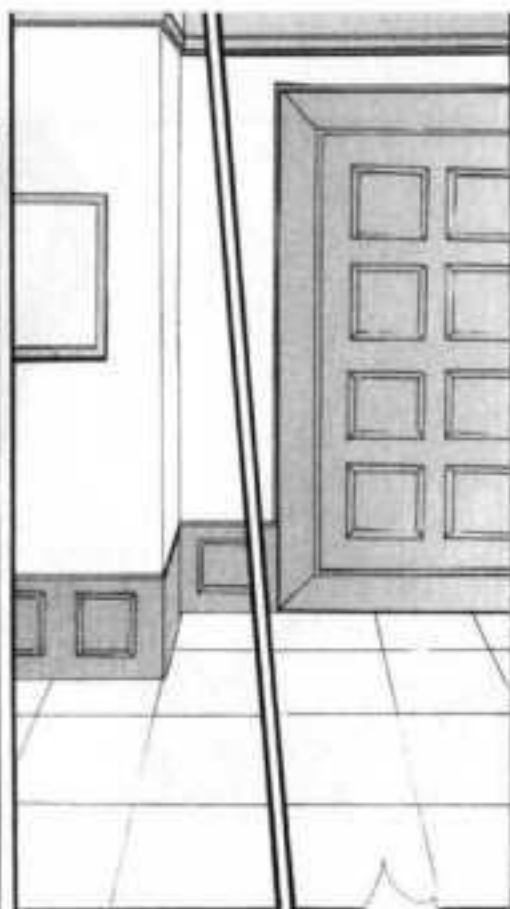
AND
YOU
ARE...?



IF YOU
DON'T
MIND, I'VE
GOT A FEW
QUESTIONS
ABOUT HER
MAJESTY'S...
CONDITION.

YOU'RE
ISHTAR'S
DOCTOR,
AREN'T
YOU?

I
DON'T
THINK
SHE'LL
NEED
EITHER
OF US
FOR A
BIT.



WHEN
THEY
SAID
YOU
WERE
HERE...

...I
THOUGHT
THEY'D
HURT
YOU!



Sniffle!
Sob! Sob!

ホロ
ホロ
ホロ



MY
NAME...
IS
DUZELL.

吸血遊戯
北領篇
Act.12



I'M THE ONE WHO KEEPS YOU OUT OF TROUBLE, REMEMBER? SOMETIMES I HAVE TO TAKE RISKS TO KEEP YOU SAFE!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!



IT'S YOUR JOB TO KEEP ME SAFE! IF YOU HADN'T SNUCK OFF, I NEVER WOULD HAVE COME HERE!

NO! I MEAN... THAT'S RIGHT!



I'M NOT USED TO PEOPLE WORRYING ABOUT ME.



I...
I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITHOUT YOU!



THIS IS WEIRD...

IT'S OKAY! I'M OKAY!



Sob!
Sob!

AS AN ORPHAN, NO ONE CARED IF I LIVED OR DIED. AS A GUARD, I ALWAYS FIGURED I'D END UP GIVING MY LIFE FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY.

AND
WHAT'S
SHE
WORRIED
ABOUT
PROTECTING
ME FOR?



I SPEND
THE LAST
10 YEARS
CHASING HER
FROM ONE SIDE
OF PHELIOSTA
TO THE OTHER...
AND NOW SHE
TELLS ME NOT
TO SNEAK
OFF?

WHO'S
THE
GUARD
HERE,
ANY-
WAYS?

PRINCESS
ISHTAR IS
IN LOVE
WITH YOU.

HOW
CAN I
PROTECT
YOU
WITHOUT
RISKING
MY
NECK?

I'M
CON-
FUSED.

This
is
nuts!

IDIOT.

AND
NEITHER OF
US WOULD
BE MIXED
UP IN
LASSEN'S
PLOT! SO
THIS IS
ALL YOUR
FAULT!



LOOK,
YOU'RE
NOT
JUST A
GUARD
TO ME!

AND AS
LONG AS
I KNOW
WHERE YOU
ARE, I'LL DO
EVERYTHING
I CAN TO
PROTECT YOU.
BUT WHEN
YOU RUN
OFF ON ME
LIKE THAT,
THERE'S
NOTHING
I CAN
DO!

SO
DON'T
LEAVE ME
ALONE
AGAIN,
OKAY?

DON'T
RUN
OFF ON
YOU?





ALL
RIGHT.

WELL, I
REALLY
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
ELSE TO
SAY.

THAT'S
IT?



SHE
LOVES
YOU WITH
ALL HER
HEART.

SHE
LOVES
ME...

.....
?



SHE'S
GOT
YOU
GOING,
TOO?



LADY ISHTAR
CALLS EVERYONE
DUZELL! EVEN
HER PET KYAWL!
IT DRIVES SIR
KELD NUTS!



131°
131°

DUZELL?
THAT'S
A GOOD
ONE!



BUT IT'S
NICE OF
YOU TO
HUMOR
HER.
YOU'RE
VERY
ACCOM-
MODATING.

I DIDN'T
THINK SHE'D
GET A MAN
OF MEDICINE
TO PLAY
ALONG.



I'M NOT
USED TO
PEOPLE...

...CARING
ABOUT
ME.



HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA!



BWA
HA
HA
HA
HA!



(12/15)



I CAN
FIND
YOU
PHELIOS'
REINCAR-
NATION.

...I
WANTED
TO MAKE
A DEAL.

REALLY?
WHAT IF
I SAID...



ST.
PHELIOS'
REINCAR-
NATION,
I MEAN?

SO,
HAVE
YOU
FOUND
HIM
YET?



HE DOESN'T
KNOW, NOT
FOR SURE.

I'M
SORRY,
YOU LOST
ME WHEN
YOU
STARTED
TALKING
ABOUT
VAMPIRES.

HE'S
TESTING
ME...



...YOU
HAVE TO
MAKE A
PACT WITH
A FEMALE
ANIMAL.

YOU'VE
DONE
YOUR
HOME-
WORK.

VERY
WELL



PERHAPS...
THE
THRONE
OF
PHELIOSTA?

THERE
HAS TO
BE
SOME-
THING
YOU
WANT.

WHAT'S
IN IT
FOR
YOU?



ISN'T
THAT
HOW
VAMPIRES
USUALLY
WORK?

YOU
PROMISE
ONE OF
US POOR
MORTALS
POWER
BEYOND
OUR WILDEST
DREAMS, AND
WE GIVE YOU
WHATEVER
IT IS YOU
WANT?



I
HEAR
WHEN
YOUR
KIND ARE
REINCAR-
NATED...



IS THIS
A TRICK?
WHY WOULD
HE HELP ME
FIND AND KILL
ONE OF HIS
RELATIVES?



AS FAR AS
I KNOW THERE
ARE FOUR
REMAINING
PEOPLE WHO
COULD BE THE
REINCARNATION
OF PHELIOS.

IT COULD
BE YUJINN.
WHO'S
CURRENTLY
OFFERING
ME HIS
SERVICES...



OR
SEULEZ
OF U
NAAN.



IT
COULD
BE
LASSEN
OF MIL
SEII...



Heh
heh...

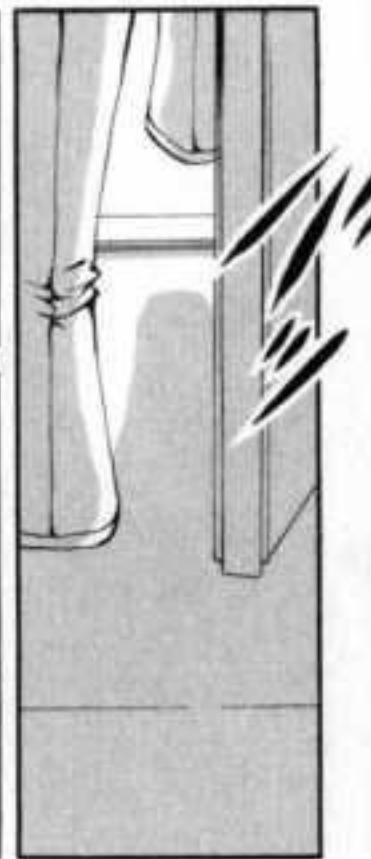
NICE
TRY!



I'LL
TELL YOU
WHEN I
KNOW
YOU'RE
REALLY
WHO I
THINK
YOU
ARE.









THANK
YOU,
ILL SAIDE.
YOUR
HELP IS...
APPRE-
CIATED.



NO
KID-
DING?



BESIDES

...IN MY
CONDITION,
I CAN'T
TELEPORT.
AS A BAT, I
DON'T THINK I
COULD CARRY
YOU VERY
FAR.



BATS,
YOU'RE
REALLY
STARTING
TO GET
ON MY
NERVES.

BUT...
OUR
ORDERS



I'M STILL
RECOVERING
FROM MY
INJURIES.
THEY'RE
MORE
SERIOUS
THAN I
THOUGHT.

I
DON'T
THINK
I'D BE
OF MUCH
USE TO
LORD
LASSEN
NOW.



I
CAN...

...IF
THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
WANT.

...TELEPORT
YOU TO
MIL SEII...



WELL, IF YOU HOLD UP YOUR END OF THE BARGAIN, THEN YOU GET TO TAKE MY LIFE.



YOU SAY YOU'LL HELP ME FIND PHELIOS' REINCAR-NATION. BUT...

...EVEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHO IT IS. WHAT IF YOU END UP BEING THE LUCKY WINNER?



I SUPPOSE THAT'S ONE WAY TO CURE MY TERMINAL BOREDOM.

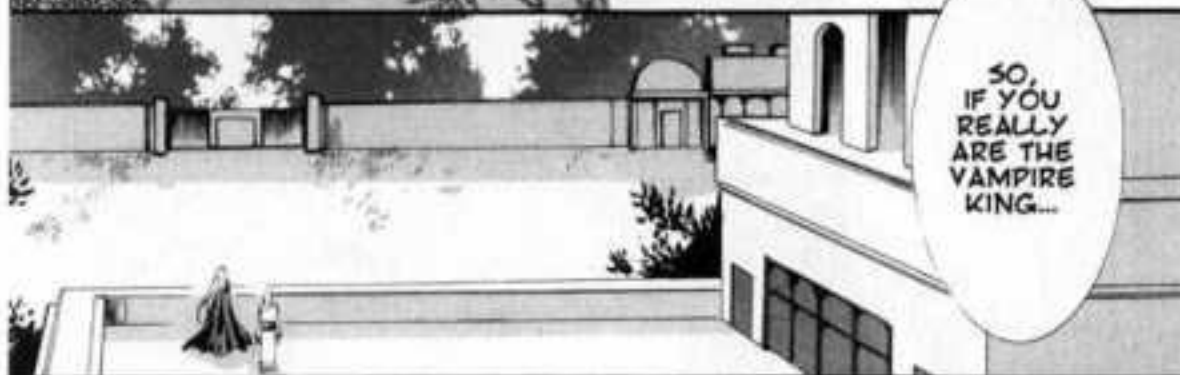


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BLOODY HELL! YOU'RE NOT SUCH A BAD BLOKE, ILLSAIDE!

LET'S GO!



SO, IF YOU REALLY ARE THE VAMPIRE KING...



NICE WORK, IF YOU CAN GET IT.

...THEN YOU'RE PROBABLY ALSO LADY ISHTAR'S PET KYAWL.



THAT'S ONE THING...

...I'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD ABOUT YOU HUMANS.



YOU HAVE NO GRASP OF YOUR PAST LIVES, OR YOUR NEXT INCARNATION, BUT YOU STILL SACRIFICE YOUR LIVES FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHER WORTHLESS HUMANS!



I JUST DON'T GET IT.



"I'M REALLY SORRY..."

"...BUT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LET ISHTAR'S CAT KILL YOU. I'M SURE YOU UNDERSTAND."

...I'D HATE TO BE THE ONE TO HAVE TO TELL THEM.

...THEN THE SOLUTION PRESENTS ITSELF. BUT IF IT'S SERIEZ OR ILLSAIDE...



IF PHELIOS' REINCARNATION ENDS UP BEING LASSEN OR MYSELF...

I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S NOT ME. BUT GO AHEAD...

TRY ME.





PRINCE
YUJEL!

YOU
CAN
TELL
IF I'M
PHELIOS'
REINCAR-
NATION...

...BY
DRINKING
MY
BLOOD,
RIGHT?

TELL
ME
HOW I
TASTE.

I'VE
LOOKED
EVERY-
WHERE!

I
CAN'T
FIND HER
MAJESTY!

PRAISE
ST.
PHELIOS,
I FOUND
YOU!



...IS
VALUING
THE GOOD
OF OTHERS
MORE THAN
YOUR OWN
LIFE.

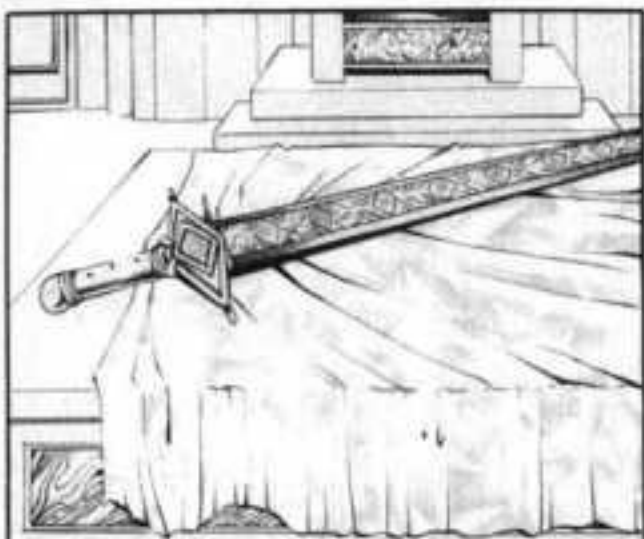
THE
ESSENCE
OF
NOBILITY
...

IT'S
NOT JUST
US HUMANS.
EVEN A SHE-
WOLF WILL
DIE PROTECT-
ING HER
CUBS.

WHICH
WORKS
OUT
PERFECTLY
FOR ME...

...SINCE
THIS
EXISTENCE
IS BORING
ME TO
TEARS.





YOU'RE
NO CHILD
OF MINE...



吸血遊戲

北領篇

Act.13



IT HAS...

...AND STRANGELY, IT'S THE REAL MCCOY.



YOU BET!



アリス



I WOULDN'T WANT IT TO FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS. KNOW WHAT I MEAN?



I DIDN'T WANT TO TRAVEL WITH IT...

...JUST IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENED ON THE ROAD.



SO...

...IT LOOKS LIKE SIDIA ARRIVED, SAFE AND SOUND.









SHE GAVE BIRTH SO QUICKLY AFTER HE BROUGHT HER HERE, THERE WERE RUMORS THAT SHE WAS ALREADY PREGNANT. CAUSED QUITE THE SCANDAL, OR SO I'VE HEARD.



WHAT'S THAT?

THIS SWORD REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING MY DEAR DEPARTED MOTHER ALWAYS USED TO TELL ME...

AT LEAST, THAT'S HOW ASHLEY AND I HAD IT FIGURED...



BASICALLY...



SO THEN, IF I'M NOT MY FATHER'S SON, I WON'T BE ABLE TO UNSHEATH THIS SWORD. AND THERE GOES MY CLAIM TO THE THRONE, RIGHT?



.....

SHE USED TO SAY, "YOU'RE NO SON OF MINE!"



...I HAD TO PRETEND I WAS HER SON, BUT MY REAL MOTHER WAS A FOREIGN COURTESAN MY DAD TOOK A FANCY TO.

IN PUBLIC...





DON'T EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING THE PALACE STAFF GIVES YOU.



HE'S MORE THAN TREACHEROUS-- HE'S A DOWN-RIGHT SNAKE.

THEY SAY LASSEN POISONED HIS OWN FATHER SO HE COULD BECOME DUKE.



JUST BE CAREFUL.

...THEY DON'T SLIP YOU ANOTHER MICKEY.



RATS...



THAT'S WHAT I HEAR.

YOU THINK HE KILLED HIS OWN FATHER?

FOR POWER?



It's not like the old Duke didn't have his share of enemies. No one would question it.

Ha ha!

...IT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN HIS REAL FATHER. DID YOU SEE HIS FACE WHEN I CALLED HIM A "BASTARD"?

BUT THEN AGAIN...



OTHERWISE WE'D HAVE TELEPORTED OUT OF HERE...

...15 MINUTES AGO!



I WAS OUT OF IT...

...WHEN THEY BROUGHT ME HERE.

...AND THE LILKE RING.

BUT I THINK THEY GOT YUJINN'S MIRROR...



SORRY!
I JUST
FIGURED
THAT NO
ONE'S
TOUGHER
THAN
DUZIE...

...SO
WHAT
WAS THE
POINT?



HUH?

NO
ONE'S
TOUGHER
THAN
YOUR CAT?
ARE YOU
FEELING
OKAY?

What
were
you
think-
ing?!

YOUR
MAJESTY!!!



Hi!!

ISHTAR!!

DUZIE!

WHAT'S
UP?
YOU
LOOK
WORRIED



...WHERE
ARE YOUR
RUELLES
OF PROTEC-
TION?

...WHILE
WE'RE
ON THE
SUBJECT
OF TREACH-
ERY...



OH,
UH...
THOSE.

YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY...

I'VE
ALSO
HEARD
IT WAS A
FOREIGN
ASSASSIN.

HE
WOULD
HAVE
INHERITED
MIL SEI
EVENT-
UALLY.

THE
ONLY
PROBLEM
WITH THAT
RUMOR
IS THAT
LASSEN
WAS THE
DUKE'S
ONLY HEIR.



DON'T...

...TELL
ME...



I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S TALKING TO HER MAJESTY LIKE THAT...



1109
1109
1109
SORRY! JEEZ, WE WERE JUST TAKING A WALK!



THAT'S BECAUSE...
...I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, DUMBASS!

WHERE THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN?



C'MON! I GET TO BE ALONE WITH DARRES SOME-TIMES!

1109
1109
1109
SORRY DOESN'T CUT IT, PRINCESS! WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENED?



HE SURE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A DOCTOR...

WASN'T HE ISHTAR'S DOCTOR?



DUZIE...?
DUZELL...?



I NEED
YOU TO
COME WITH
ME. WE'VE
GOT WORK
TO DO.

OH,
WONDER-
FUL...



LADY
LAILIS...



THERE'S
SOMETHING
FUNNY GOING
ON HERE...



THEY
SEEM TO
BE AWFULLY
FRIENDLY...

I KNOW!!
I KNOW!!

YOU'RE
NOT AT
HOME
HERE!
AND I
CAN'T
PROTECT
YOU
IF...



...I
JUST
WANTED
TO TELL
YOU
THAT...

ANY-
WAYS
...

...SIDIA'S
HERE.



HE'S
HERE.



HE
CAME
TO ME.



SHARLEN
?



YES,
MY
LADY.



IT'S
BEEN
TOO
LONG...

...MY
LADY.



MY
DEAR
LADIES...







PLEASE...

...LET
ME HELP
YOU.

SORRY
WE'RE
LATE!



LADY
LAILIS...



HE IS NO
LONGER THE
TERRIBLE
VAMPIRE KING
I LOVED. HE'S
BECOME...
DOMESTIC.



BUT
HE'S
CHANGED.

HE'S
GIVEN HIS
HEART TO
A MERE
GIRL... A
HUMAN
GIRL...



YOU
ARE THE
TRUE
VAMPIRE.

YOU
ALONE
DESERVE
TO RULE
MANKIND.

...I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE TIE YUUEJEL AND THE PRINCESS AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE TO THE PLOT.

まほ

NO, THE FUN'S JUST ABOUT TO START.

WHERE IS SHARLEN? I WANT TO TALK TO HIM.

BEFORE SIR DARRES' VERY PUBLIC UNMASKING AS THE FRAUD AND TRAITOR HE IS...

RIGHT GOOD IDEA, BOSS!

THAT WAY, THEY ALL FRY TOGETHER!

BATS IS AROUND HERE SOMEPLACE. I'LL FIND HIM FOR YOU!



LORD LASSEN...

...IS SOMETHING WRONG?

WE DIDN'T MISS THE FIREWORKS, DID WE?





REAL-LY?

...WHO LAID OUT AN ENTIRE TROOP OF ONCE FALLEN WITHOUT BREAKING A SWEAT.

HE'S A POWERFUL MAGICIAN...



WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?



OOPS!



HE'S CONSIDERING JOINING US.

WHERE ARE MY MANNERS?! THIS IS ILLSAIDE, THE HOLY WARRIOR OF CI XENETH.



YOU'RE
POOR LORD
JENED'S...
PROTEGE,
AREN'T
YOU?



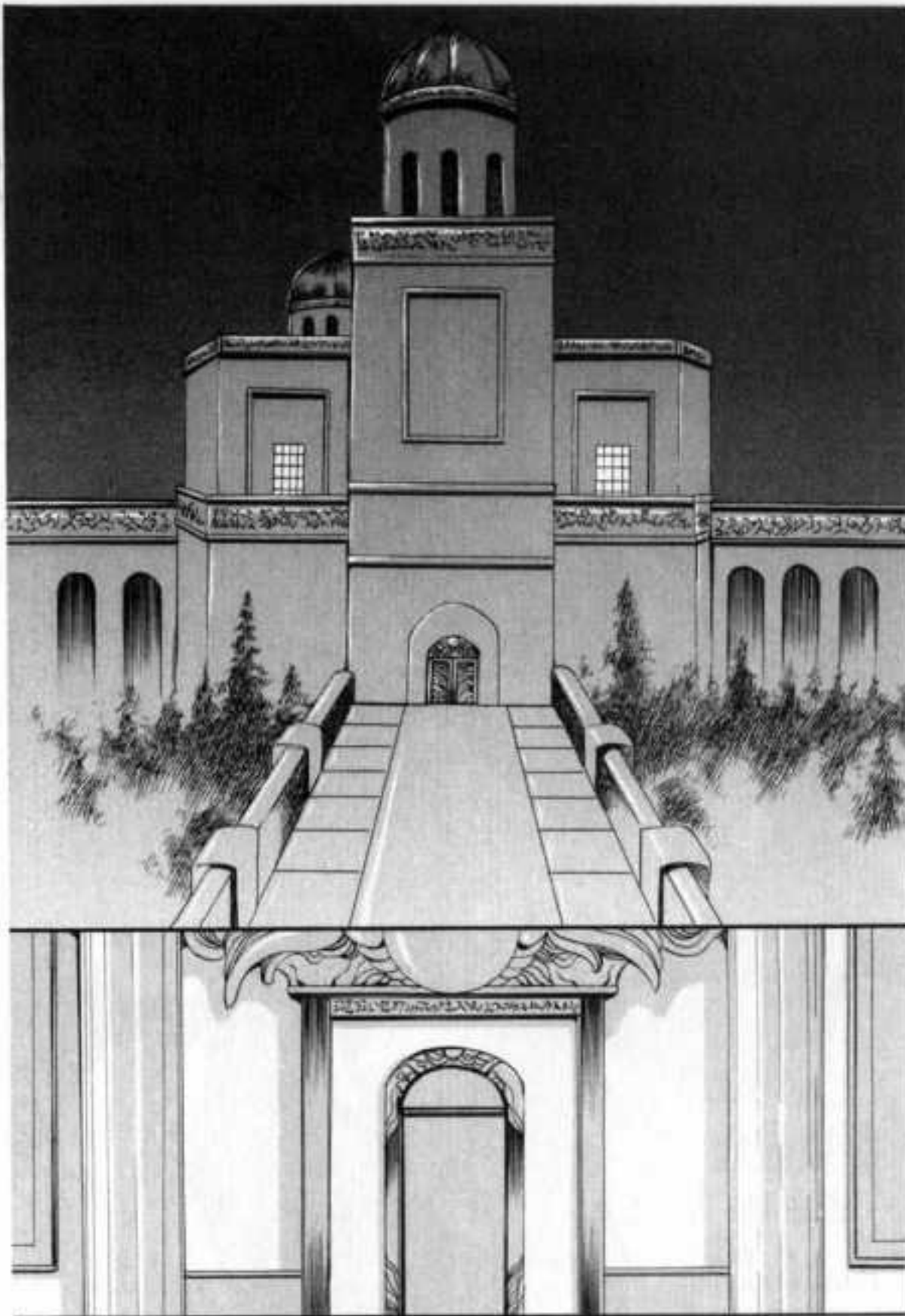
PLEASE
FORGIVE
OUR RUSTY
MANNERS.
WE DON'T
OFTEN
RECEIVE
COMPANY.

BUT WE
HAVE A
WONDERFUL
SHOW
PLANNED
FOR TONIGHT.
I'M SURE
YOU'LL
ENJOY
IT.

吸血遊戲
北領篇
Act.14



Gulp!





WHY
DIDN'T
YOU TELL
US THIS
UNTIL
NOW?

AND
YOU'RE
SURE
IT'S
SAFE?!



WHAT?!
YOU
CAN
DO
THAT?!



...IT'S
ABOUT
THE
FARTHEST
THING FROM
SAFE. BUT
DO YOU
HAVE A
BETTER
IDEA?

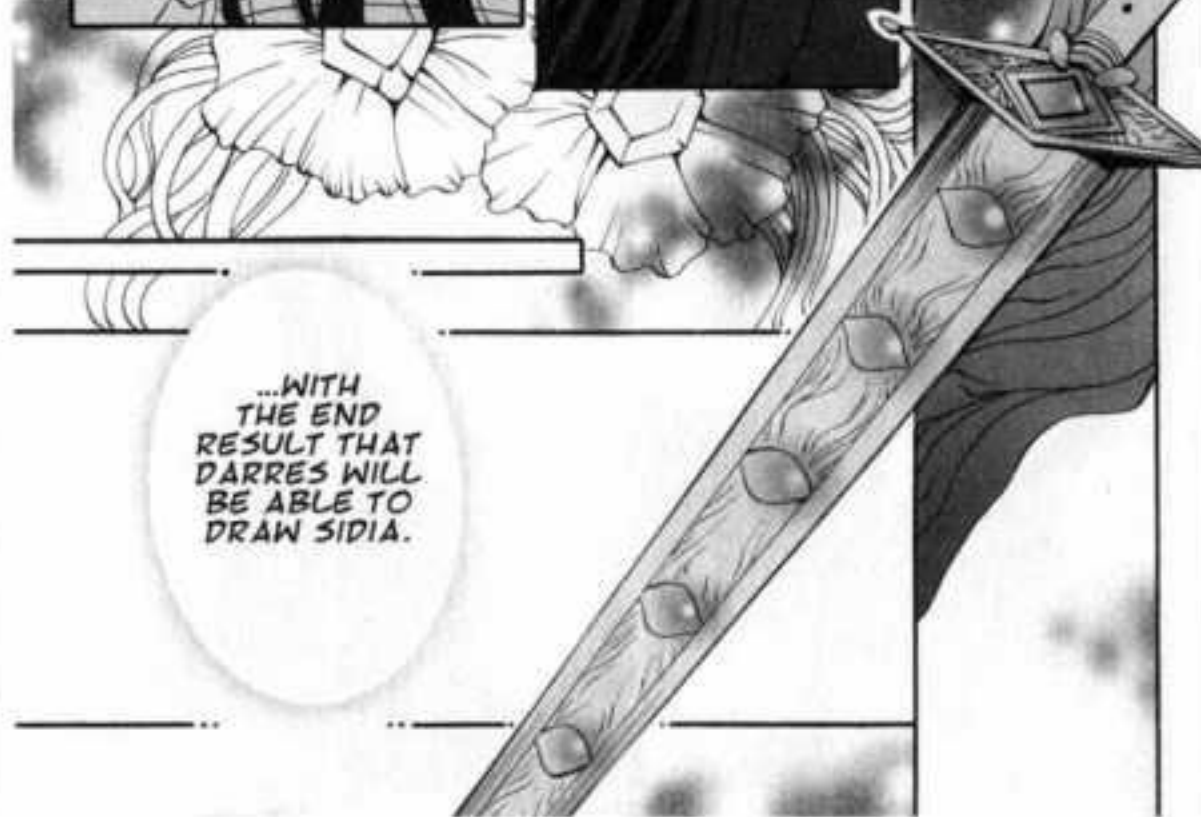
I
NEVER
THOUGHT
OF IT
BEFORE!
AND
NO...



I HOPE
DUZIE'S
RIGHT
ABOUT
THIS.



I DON'T
FEEL SO
GOOD.



...WITH
THE END
RESULT THAT
DARRES WILL
BE ABLE TO
DRAW SIDIA.



THIS
IS NEVER
GOING TO
WORK...

...IS THIS
YOUR
SWORD?

AND
NOW
ISH-- I
MEAN,
YOUR
MAJESTY

UH...
OKAY



IF
YOU DO,
YOU'LL
BOTH
PROBABLY
END UP
DEAD.

YOU'LL
BE VERY
WEAK. IF
SOMETHING
HAPPENS,
DON'T TRY
TO RUN,
DON'T TRY
TO FIGHT.

...WHILE
YOU'RE
UNDER
THE SPELL,
YOU'LL BE
LUCKY IF
YOU CAN
REMAIN
STANDING.

LISTEN
CARE-
FULLY...



GOT
IT?

WHAT-
EVER
COMES
UP...

...LET
YUJINN
AND I
TAKE
CARE
OF IT.



AND
THEN
YOU'LL
BE NO
GOOD TO
ANYONE,
OR EACH
OTHER.



I NEVER
ASKED FOR
THIS...



MARRY
INTO...?



SOMEHOW,
I HAVE
TO END...

...THIS
CHARADE.





IT IS HER, BUT SHE LOOKS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.



WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YUP.

BUT NOW THAT I SEE HER TRUE FORM, SHE'S OBVIOUSLY THE VAMPIRE KING DUZELL.

THE ONE OVER THERE WITH THE PLATINUM HAIR. LAST TIME I SAW HER, SHE CALLED HERSELF "DU."

IS THAT DU?



THERE HAS TO BE A WAY TO GET OUT OF THIS, WITHOUT HURTING ANYONE.



FOR
ILLSAIDE
TO BE SO
YOUNG...

...BUT SO
POWERFUL,
MAKES HIM
VERY, VERY
DANGEROUS.



I
THOUGHT...

ONE
THING
I'VE NEVER
FIGURED
OUT, IS
THAT IF
HE'S THE
VAMPIRE
KING...

...THEN
WHAT'S
SHARLEN?



THAT
WAS
BEFORE
KING
DUZELL
CAME
BACK...



...SHARLEN
HAD ALL THE
REMAINING
VAMPIRES
UNDER HIS
COMMAND.

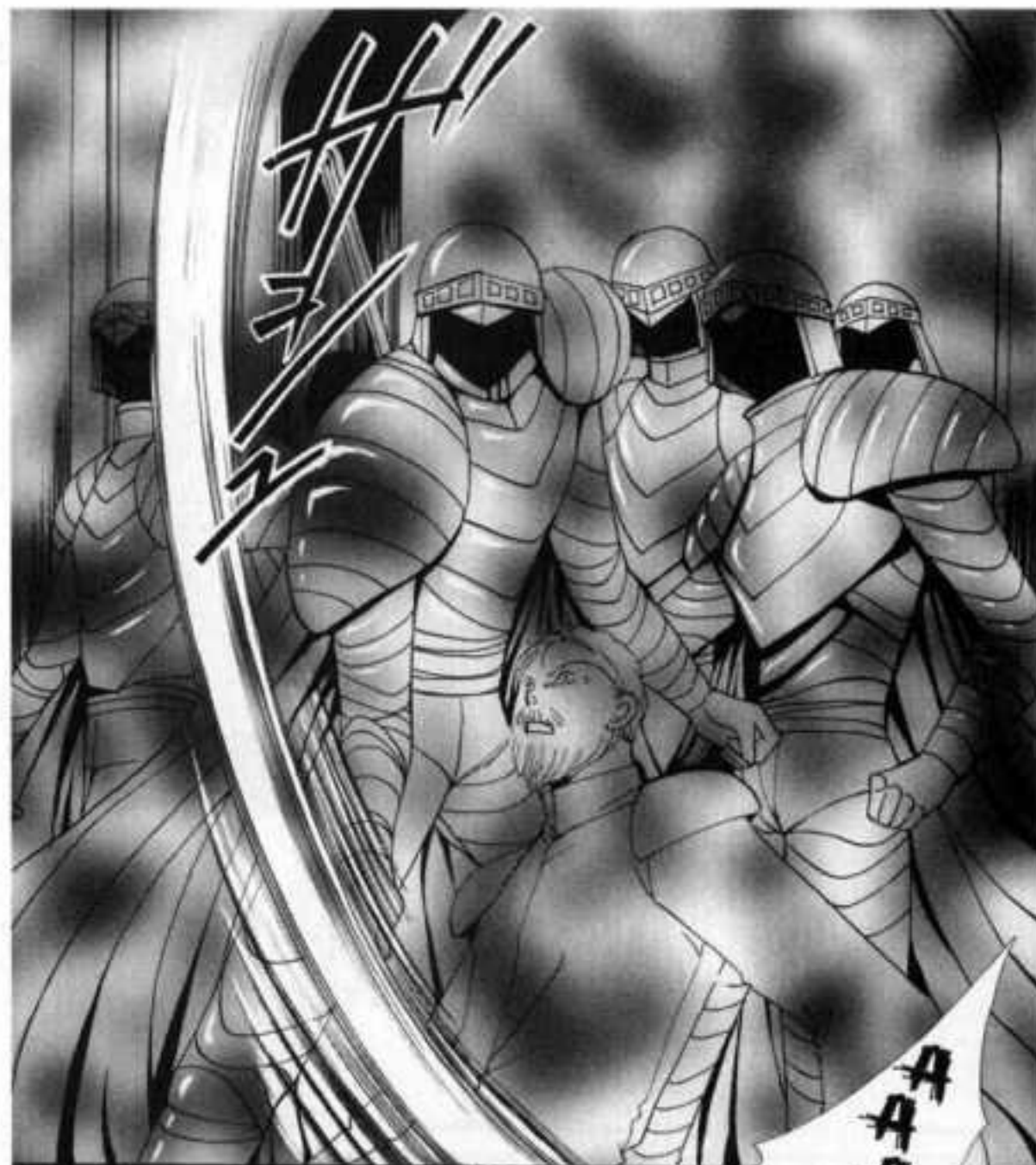
SO
WHAT
GOOD IS
BEING THE
VAMPIRE
KING IF
YOU DON'T
HAVE ANY
SUBJECTS?



I WONDER
IF HE'S EVER
EVEN SHAVED...











NOOO!
YOU
SAID
YOU'D
NEVER...



UNGH...



ILL SAIDE!
RUN!
AS A
SOLDIER
OF LODOC,
I'M...



ALL
SOLDIERS
OF LODOC
SWEAR
UNDYING
LOYALTY
TO LADY
LAILIS. WE'RE
BOUND TO
HER, IN THIS
WORLD...

NO,
THAT'S
WHY
LASSEN
KEEPS HER
UP IN THAT
TOWER.



...AND
THE
NEXT.



DON'T
FEEL
BAD...

キッ



YOU'RE
FROM
LODOC?
REALLY?
YOU DON'T
LOOK
LODOCISH...



...WHO IS
FALLING
UNDER
HER
SPELL.

...IT
LOOKS
LIKE
YOU'RE
NOT THE
ONLY
ONE...





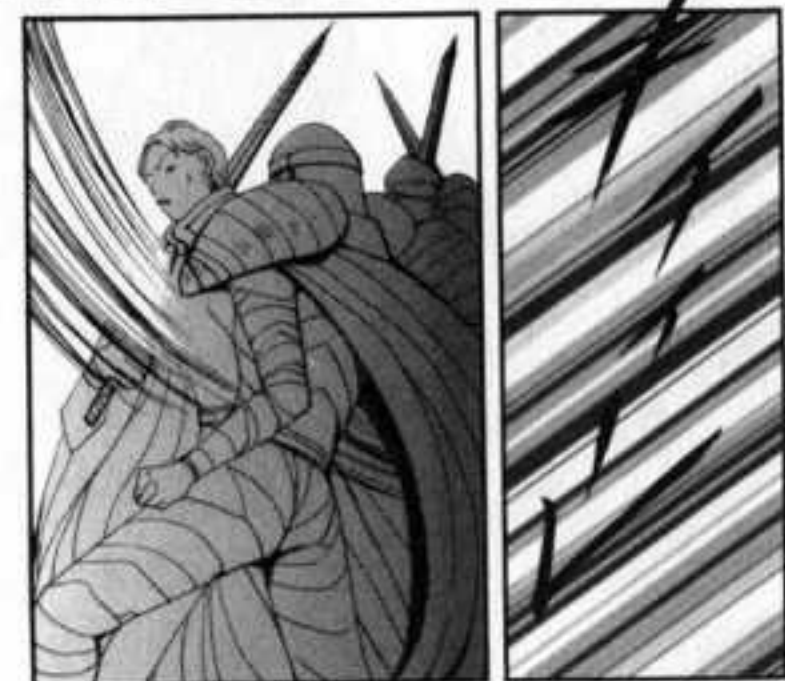




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TALK
ABOUT
YOUR
BIRDS
OF A
FEATHER...







I JUST TRIED THAT SAME SPELL!

うんうんうん



THANK YOU FOR SPARING HIM. IT'S NOT HIS TIME YET.



STILL, THE WORST IT CAN DO IS KILL HIM, RIGHT?

うんうんうん

OOOKAY... WELL, THAT DIDN'T WORK.

EITHER THE SPELLCASTER IS MORE POWERFUL THAN I AM, OR THERE'S MORE THAN ONE OF THEM...

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LAILIS
CAN'T BE
DOING
THIS ON
HER OWN.

OF
COURSE,
LORD
LASSEN.

THIS HAS
SHARLEN
WRITTEN
ALL OVER
IT.

LET'S
SEE
WHAT'S
GOING
ON
FIRST.

BEFORE
WE DO
ANY-
THING
ELSE...

...LET'S
KILL THAT
GODDAMN
VAMPIRE!

I
APPRECIATE
IT.

POSSES-
SION
HURTS...

0333 :

CAN
YOU
FIGHT
HUME?



SPARE
THE
LIVING.

WE'LL
NEED
EVERY
LAST MAN
WHEN WE
MARCH
ON THE
CAPITAL.



...KILL
ANY-
THING
THAT'S
BEEN
DEAD...

HUMB

...ONCE
ALREADY.



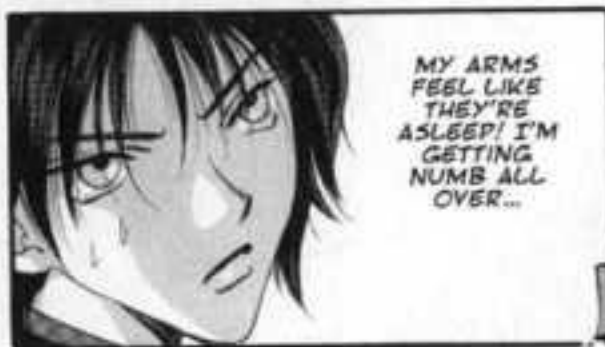
YES,
MY
LORD!



THE BLESSING
OF ST.
MARYLAIN!

I'D NEVER
PUT A CHARM
THAT STRONG
ON SOMEONE
WHO ISN'T A
MAGICIAN!
SPELLS THAT
POWERFUL CAN
BACKFIRE SO
EASILY...









I CAN'T
JUST
LEAVE
MY
PEOPLE...

...TO
GET
SLAUGH-
TERED!



YOU
MEAN,
I'VE GOT
HER
BLOOD,
AND SHE'S
GOT
MINE?



BUT I DO
KNOW THEY
CAN'T STAY
LIKE THIS
MUCH
LONGER.

IT WAS
YUJINN'S
IDEA.

I DIDN'T KNOW
IF IT WOULD
WORK, OR HOW
LONG THEY'LL
BE ABLE
TO SURVIVE
LIKE THAT.

THE
TRANSFUSION'S
AFFECTING THEIR
THINKING!

DUZELL, THIS MAY
BE HARD FOR YOU
TO IMAGINE, BUT
THESE TWO AREN'T
MOTIVATED BY SELF-
PRESERVATION, THEY
RUN ON LOVE AND
SELF-SACRIFICE!



IF YOU
WANT TO
SURVIVE TO
HELP YOUR
PEOPLE,
YOU HAVE
TO COME
WITH ME.
RIGHT
NOW.



...I NEED
A COUPLE
OF HOURS
ALONE WITH
BOTH OF YOU
TO REVERSE
THE TRANS-
FUSION...

...AND
THAT
NEEDS
TO
HAPPEN
FAST!

LOOK...



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DARRES,
IT'S YOUR
JOB TO
PROTECT
THE QUEEN.
HER LIFE
IS FADING!
YOU'VE GOT
TO GO WITH
DUZELL
NOW!



FINE.
LET'S
GO...



IF HE
DOESN'T
GET HIS
OWN
BLOOD
BACK,
HE'S
GOING
TO DIE!

...DARRES'
LIFE
IS IN
DANGER!

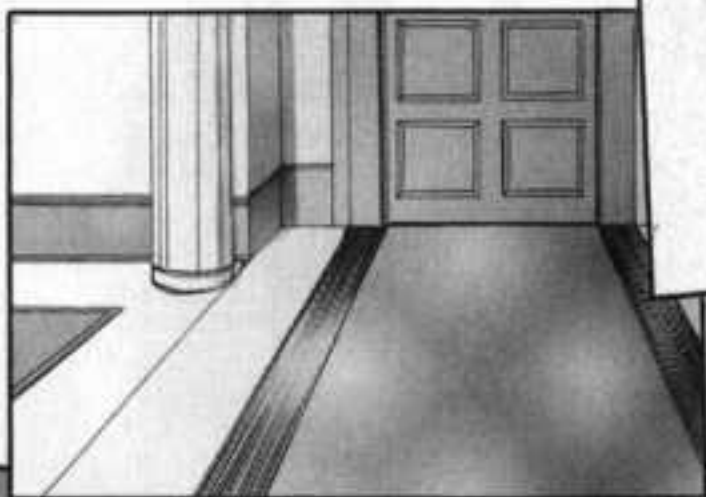
LADY
ISHTAR...



DARRES
WILL
DIE?

YUJINN,
LOOK
OUT!!

WHY ME?
WHAT'D
I DO?



DUZELL,
WILL YOU
PROMISE...



...TO DO
WHATEVER
YOU CAN
TO HELP
THE PEOPLE
OF MIL SEII?
PLEASE?





WE'LL
LEAVE THE
HUMANS
TO BUTCHER
EACH
OTHER.



HOLD
IT!



NOW
THAT
YOU'VE
BEEN
BLESSED
WITH
IMMORT-
ALITY...

...YOU
MAY
CHOOSE
YOUR TIME
TO FACE
HIM AND
TAKE YOUR
REVENGE
AT
LEISURE.

BUT
NOW
WE'VE
GOT TO
GO.



HE'S
GONE. I
CAN FEEL
HIM FADING
INTO THE
DISTANCE.



I KNEW THE
PLANS OF THE
LEGENDARY
VAMPIRE
KING...

...WOULDN'T
BE UPSET
SO EASILY.

THEY'RE
PROBABLY
BACK
IN THE
CAPITAL
BY NOW.

YES.





HE
MADE ME
COMPLETE.
FINALLY,
I AM A
VAMPIRE.

I'VE...



GOING
SOME-
WHERE,
SHARLEN?
AND
WITHOUT
SO MUCH
AS A
GOOD-
BYE...

.....

I
BEGGED
SHARLEN
TO HELP
ME.

LASSEN...

I
BEGGED
SHARLEN
TO HELP
ME.



Alternate Universe Part 2



Alternate Universe Part 1



Hey there!



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Finally...

...AND SO
LITTLE
TIME.

I HAVE
SO MUCH
TO DO...



I'M WRITING
THE PRIME
MINISTER
ASKING HIM TO
EXTEND THE
DAYS TO 48
HOURS.

That's
cheating!



BUT EVEN IF
THERE WAS
TWICE AS
MUCH TIME
IN A DAY,
I'D STILL
PROBABLY...

DUZIE, PULL
SOMETHING OUT
OF YOUR POUCH
AND HELP HER
OUT!



AND THE REST OF THE
TIME I'D BE READING,
PLAYING VIDEO
GAMES, SHOPPING
AND PLAYING WITH
MY CAT!

...SPEND
HALF OF IT
SLEEPING.

IN THE
END, I'D
PROBABLY
END UP
EVEN MORE
BEHIND
SCHEDULE.



Even More Recently...

FINAL
FANTASY?

NO, NOT
FINAL
FANTASY!

I
STARTED
PLAYING
RPG'S
ONLINE.



トニテン
カン
I'll
GIVE YOU
A HINT,
THOUGH.
RIGHT
NOW, I'M
A BLACK-
SMITH.

WELL, I'M
STILL AN
APPRENTICE,
REALLY.



HORSE?

Squirm!

HELP MY
HORSE
PLEASE!

MY
CHARACTER
AND MY
HORSE
ALMOST
DIED, BUT
SOME OTHER
PEOPLE
HELPED ME
OUT.



Blacksmiths have a hard life...

POISONOUS
BLADES!

HOT
DELICIOUS
BREAD!

BOOKS
YOU'LL
NEVER
READ!

I'VE ALSO
BEEN
SHOPPING
A LOT. TOO
MUCH. I
ALWAYS
END UP
BUYING
THINGS
I DON'T
NEED.



ムンク!
ムンク!

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Rishas, Duzell's former lover and companion, has been reincarnated as Lailis, the Queen of Lodoc. Lailis confesses that she was reincarnated to find Duzell and serve him once again. However, seeing Duzell's love for Ishtar, she is bitterly disappointed. Meanwhile, Lassen is busy paying a visit to Darres and Yujinn, with a group of undead soldiers of Lodoc under his command...



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